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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KOJI ONO) Examiner: Edgardo Ortiz
Appln. No.: 09/938,571) Group Art Unit: 2815
Filed: August 27, 2001)
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP)
DEVICE : December 9, 2003

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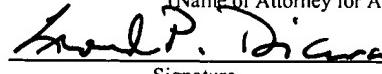
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11.

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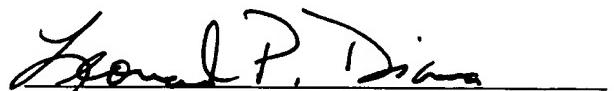
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